

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**ABSTRACT**

Establishment – Planning Department - Collection of Statistics Act,2008 and Rules, 2011– Designating the Director of Economics and Statistics, Government of Telangana as Nodal Officer for the State of Telangana to exercise the powers and perform duties under the Rules – Orders- Issued.

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**PLANNING (III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.3**

**Dated: 10-03-2015**

**Read:-**

From the Director of Economics & Statistics, Telangana, Hyderabad  
Lr.No.35/Co-ordn./Statistics Act/2014, dt: 09.02.2015.

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**O R D E R:-**

In view of formation of the “Telangana State”, the Director of Economics and Statistics, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad has requested the Government to designate the Director of Economics and Statistics, Telangana State, Hyderabad as Nodal Officer for Telangana State to exercise the powers and perform duties under sub-rule 2 of Rule 3 of the Collection of Statistics Act 2008 (7 of 2009) and the Collection of Statistics Rules, 2011.

2. The Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 (Act 7 of 2009) has been brought into force on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2010 and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), Government of India, has notified Rules under the said Act, namely, the Collection Statistics Rules, 2011.

3. The rules provide, for designating an Officer in a nodal Department dealing with Statistics matters as Nodal Officer under sub-rule (2) of Rule 3 by each State Government to exercise the powers and perform duties under the Rules, 2011.

The Powers and duties of Nodal Officer are prescribed in the rules as follows:-

The Nodal Officer designated by the State Government under Sub-rule (2) of Rule 3 shall –

- a) maintain and update a register of statistics officers appointed from time to time in the State;
- b) obtain and maintain from time to time information on availability of statistics including unit-level data, whether collected under the provisions of the Act or not, with different Government Departments and local governments in the State;
- c) advise the Department of the State Government and local governments in the State on steps to improve the statistical potential of administrative records to avoid conducting separate statistical surveys to collect statistics contained or purported to be contained in such administrative records;
- d) issue instructions from time to time on promoting the sharing of statistical information including unit-level data among Departments of the State Government and local government in the State to avoid unnecessary duplication of programmes of collection of statistics and resolve disputes or differences of opinion, if any, among them on the issue; and
- e) obtain reports, as may be required, on the working of this Act from Government Departments and local governments in the State and submit annual reports on the working of the Act in the State to the nodal officer appointed by the Central Government.

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4. After careful examination of the matter and in pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 3, Collection of Statistics Rules, 2011, Government hereby designate the Director, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad, as Nodal Officer for Telangana State to exercise the powers and perform duties under the Rules.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B.P. ACHARYA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Economics and Statistics, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.  
All the Special Chief Secretaries/Prl.Secretaries/Secretaries to Government of Telangana.  
All the Heads of Departments  
All the District Collectors  
SC/SF.

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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